30956 to 30962—Continued.

30962. Semecarpus anacardium L. f.

Marking nut.

Distribution.—A moderate-sized deciduous tree found growing in woods from the tropical slopes of the Himalayas in Sikkim throughout the hotter parts of India and extending through the eastern islands of the Malay Archipelago to northern Australia.

30963 to 30967.

From Lamao, Philippine Islands. Received through Mr. C. V. Piper, Bureau of Plant Industry, May 17, 1911.

Seeds of the following; quoted notes by Mr. Piper:

30963. VIGNA PILOSA (Klein) Baker.

"A very vigorous annual (?) legume growing about as large as the Lyon bean, but producing very few pods."

30964. Pueraria phaseoloides (Roxb.) Benth.

"A common vine in forest thickets. To be tried in Mississippi and Florida." **30965 and 30966.** Syntherisma ciliaris (Retz.) Schrad.

"A common species here. These two may be identical and the same as a form already in the United States. To be tried at Biloxi, Miss., and Arlington Farm, Va."

Distribution.—A form of Syntherisma sanguinalis (L.) Dulac found in the Tropics of the Eastern Hemisphere.

30967. Canavali sp.

"Native. Mr. Merrill considers it the wild form of Canavali ensiforme, a determination which I doubt. Note the pubescence on the pods. Common in thickets."

30968. Ceratonia siliqua L.

Carob.

From Algeria. Presented by Dr. L. Trabut, Mustapha Alger, Algeria. Received May 18, 1911.

Hermaphrodite. See No. 30919 for description of similar variety.

30969. Populus tremula L.

Aspen.

From St. Petersburg, Russia. Presented by Mr. W. W. Rockhill, American ambassador. Received May 19, 1911.

See No. 29098 for description.

30970. GARCINIA DULCIS (Roxb.) Kurz.

From Singapore, Straits Settlements. Presented by Dr. H. N. Ridley, director, Botanic Gardens. Received May 19, 1911.

Introduced for testing as a stock for the mangosteen, which has a notably poor root system.

Distribution.—A medium-sized tree found in the islands of the Malay Archipelago.

30971 and 30972. Mangifera indica L.

 ${f Mango}$

From San Jose, Costa Rica. Presented by Mr. C. Wercklé, Museo Nacional. Received May 15, 1911.

Cuttings of the following:

30971. Rosa.

30972. Scarlet.